

THOMAS J. WEBB,
The Chicago Coffee King.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEEMEN

National Republican Committeeman
for Illinois—William Hale Thompson.
State Central Committee.

Headquarters—Peoria and Spring-
field.

Chairman—G. DeF. Kinney, Peoria.
Secretary—C. J. Doyle, Springfield.
Treasurer—B. A. Eckhart, Chicago.

Dist.

1—Adolph Marks, 115 S. State St.,
Chicago.

2—Abel Davis, 5125 Ellis Ave., Chi-
cago.

3—Harry A. Lewis, 6229 Harvard
Ave., Chicago.

4—Thos. J. Finucane, 2912 S. Loomis
St., Chicago.

5—Max Levitan, 1103 Ashland Blvd.,
Chicago.

6—Leland S. Rapp, 29 S. Oakley
Blvd., Chicago.

7—Emil J. Wentzlauff, 711 N. Trumbull
Ave., Chicago.

8—Lee A. Dunne, 1525 Wicker Park
Ave., Chicago.

9—Medill McCormick, 909 Lake Shore
Drive, Chicago.

10—Geo. W. Paullin, 1908 Sheridan
Road, Evanston.

11—James E. Harley, 271 Benton St.,
Aurora.

12—Fred E. Sterling, 1008 N. Main
St., Rockford.

13—Jas. P. Overholzer, Sterling.

14—Walter A. Rosenfield, Rock Island.

15—Chas. H. Williamson, 124 West
Ave., Quincy.

16—Garrett DeF. Kinney, 710 Moss
Ave., Peoria.

17—Frank L. Smith, Dwight.

18—Chas. P. Hitch, Paris.

19—Henry P. Harris, Monticello.

20—Ray N. Anderson, Pittsfield.

21—Jas. E. McClure, Carlinville.

22—Thos. Williamson, Edwardsville.

23—Geo. A. Brown, Brownstown.

24—Pleasant T. Chapman, Vienna.

25—Henry H. Kohn, Anna.

County Executive Committee.

Headquarters—80, Otis Building.

Chairman—Homer K. Galpin.

Vice-chairman—Martin B. Madden.

Secretary—William H. Weber.

Assistant Secretary—Emil J. Wentz-
lauff.

Treasurer—LeRoy Miller.

1—Francis P. Brady, 119 E. 20th St.

2—Martin B. Madden, 709 Tacoma
Bldg.

3—Robert R. Levy, 4639 Prairie Ave.

4—George J. Feser, 2732 Shields Ave.

5—Edward R. Litzinger, 29 S. La
Salle St.

CHICAGO BANKERS OBJECT TO PLAN

Chicago bankers oppose the pro-
posed ordinance now before the coun-
cil for city supervision of private
banks.

The reasons advanced against the
passage of the ordinance are as fol-
lows:

1. Unprecedented.
2. Questionable constitutionality.
3. Would provide another excuse
for blocking proposed state legisla-
tion.

4. Would not provide for regulation
of downstate private banks.

5. Very little or no time would be
gained if legislature does act this ses-
sion.

6. Incorporation under the banking
laws of this state is essential to suc-
cessful modern banking.

(a)—In order to provide definite
capital and liability.

(b)—In order to provide double li-
ability.

(c)—In order to distribute responsi-
bility for ownership, control, direc-
tion and management.

(d)—In order to permit satisfactory
auditing.

(e)—In order to provide for proper
supervision and regulation.

(f)—In order to prevent interrup-
tion of business upon death of princi-
pal.

(g)—In order to separate bank in-
vestments from those of principal.

7. Confusion of public over still an-
other class of bank created by ordi-
nance.

8. Certainty of public mistaking
license by the city for indorsement
of the city.

9. Necessity of private banks hav-
ing to adjust their affairs twice when
state enacts law.

NEW CONSTITUTION COMING

Supporters of the move for a con-
stitutional convention are confident
that the fiftieth general assembly will
adopt a resolution to submit the ques-
tion to a vote of the people.

Ten votes were lacking when the at-
tempt was made to put it through the
house on March 31, 1915, after the sen-
ate had given the resolution the re-
quired two-thirds majority.

Fifty out of the ninety-two members
who voted for the resolution in the
forty-ninth session will return to the
fiftieth. The supporters of the "con-
con" declare they know that they may
count upon not less than thirty-eight
of the forty-two who take the places
of the others being with them.

Twenty of the thirty-two members
who voted against the resolution be-
fore were re-elected to the house,
which, opponents of the plan say, is
a better showing than the other side
made.

Sixteen of the seventeen whose
names do not appear on the roll call
were re-elected, and it is reasonable
to suppose that most of them will
dodge the issue again and be absent
when the vote is taken in the next
house.

It is then necessary for the pro-
moters of a convention to get their
strength from the new members. This
they say they can do and they have
hopes of winning over some of the
thirty-two who voted against them in
the last session.

No pledges have been exacted from
the members this year, according to
report. George E. Cole, Shelby M.
Singleton and their associates in the
organizations that always have been
behind the convention move have

THE SPRING'S CANDIDATES

(Continued from page 1.)

Democrat, Alderman, Tenth Ward—
Frank Klaus.

Democrat, Alderman, Eleventh Ward—
Edward F. Collerton.

Democrat, Alderman, Twelfth Ward—
Otto Kerner.

Democrat, Alderman, Thirteenth
Ward—Thomas J. Ahern.

Democrat, Alderman, Fourteenth
Ward—George M. Maypole.

Democrat, Alderman, Fifteenth
Ward—Edward J. Kaindl.

Democrat, Alderman, Sixteenth
Ward—Vincent S. Zwiefka.

Democrat, Alderman, Seventeenth
Ward—Stanley Adamkiewicz.

Democrat, Alderman, Eighteenth
Ward—Bernard J. Grogan.

Democrat, Alderman, Nineteenth
Ward—John Powers.

Democrat, Alderman, Twentieth
Ward—Henry L. Fick.

Democrat, Alderman, Twenty-second
Ward—William P. Ellison.

Democrat, Alderman, Twenty-fourth
Ward—Frank F. Roeder.

Democrat, Alderman, Twenty-sixth
Ward—Frederick Dunham.

Democrat, Alderman, Twenty-sev-
enth Ward—Edward Britton.

Democrat, Alderman, Twenty-eighth
Ward—Robert E. Hulsman.

Democrat, Alderman, Thirtieth
Ward—William J. Lynch.

Democrat, Alderman, Thirty-fourth
Ward—Joseph Kostner.

Democrat, Alderman, Thirty-fifth
Ward—John S. Clark.

Democrat, Alderman, Thirty-first
Ward—James A. Long.

Democrat, Twenty-seventh Ward—
Lester F. Clow.



NELSON N. LAMPERT,
Vice President Fort Dearborn National Bank.

Democrat, Alderman, Thirtieth
Ward—Frank J. Donovan.

Republican, Alderman, Thirty-third
Ward—Irwin R. Hazen.

Democrat, City Clerk—James T. Mc-
Dermott.

Republican, Alderman, Twenty-fifth
Ward—Albert J. Bernhard.

Republican, Alderman, Eighteenth
Ward—James P. Griffin.

Democrat, Alderman, Fifth Ward—
Frank J. McGinty.

Republican, Alderman, Twenty-ninth
Ward—Ralph J. Hunter.

Republican, Alderman, Twentieth
Ward—Herman E. Miller.

Republican, Alderman, Fourteenth
Ward—Charles H. Serun.

Republican, Alderman, Thirty-se-
cond Ward—Charles R. Bard.

Republican, Alderman, Eighth Ward—
Oscar E. Almborg.

Democrat, Alderman, Second Ward—
Fred E. Wenig.

Democrat, Alderman, Fifth Ward—
Herman E. Thrun.

Democrat, Alderman, Twenty-first
Ward—Walter W. Farrell.

Democrat, Alderman, Thirteenth
Ward—Dayton J. Tuohy.

Republican, Alderman, Thirty-fourth
Ward—Otto L. Kolar.

Republican, Alderman, Fifth Ward—
Louis B. Reisman.

Democrat, Alderman, Fifth Ward—
John T. Fahey.

Democrat, Alderman, Twenty-fifth
Ward—Elijah Funkhouser.

Republican, Alderman, Fifteenth
Ward—Daniel A. Roberts.

Republican, Alderman, Seventh
Ward—William R. Fetzer.

Republican, Alderman, Twenty-ninth
Ward—Frank B. Buscin.

Democrat, Alderman, Twenty-fifth
Ward—Bloss B. Lord.

Republican, Alderman, Fourteenth
Ward—Edward Todd.

Democrat, Alderman, Thirtieth
Ward—James Carty.

Democrat, Alderman, Twenty-ninth
Ward—Charles Kleker.

Democrat, Alderman, Thirty-fourth
Ward—Israel R. Goldberg.

Republican, Alderman, Thirteenth
Ward—Joseph M. Callahan.

Republican, Alderman, Twenty-sixth
Ward—Emil J. Heipe.

Democrat, Alderman, Thirtieth
Ward—William J. Kelley.

Democrat, Alderman, Fourteenth
Ward—Benjamin M. Mitchell.

Democrat, Alderman, Eighth Ward—
Daniel E. Mulvey.

Democrat, Alderman, Fifth Ward—
William J. Gormley.

Republican, Alderman, Third Ward—
Laurence B. Jacobs.

Democrat, Alderman, Fifth Ward—
Richard Parker.

Democrat, Alderman, Fifteenth
Ward—Barney F. Henert.

Republican, Alderman, Fifteenth
Ward—Michael Feinberg.

Democrat, Alderman, Twenty-ninth
Ward—Henry Ebeling.

Democrat, Alderman, Twenty-ninth
Ward—Charles Frohlich.

Democrat, City Treasurer—William
J. Tynan.

Democrat, City Treasurer—Daniel
J. O'Connell.

Democrat, Alderman, Thirty-fifth
Ward—Frank P. Carney.

Republican, Alderman, Fourteenth
Ward—Frederick A. Obenauer.

Democrat, Alderman, Tenth Ward—
V. J. Moravec.

Republican, Alderman, Second Ward—
Harry M. Baskin.

Republican, Alderman, Nineteenth
Ward—Onorio Taglia.

A large number of aldermanic as-
pirants are waiting until the last day,
Feb. 7th, to file their petitions in or-
der to get the last place on the official
ballot, which is considered the next
best to the first place, which was pre-
empted the first day by the early
birds.

Among those who will file later is
R. Hall McCormick in the Twenty-
first ward.

A bitter Democratic fight is in pros-
pect in this ward, continuing the feud
between the Geiger-Quinn and O'Mal-
ley-Sullivan forces. The O'Malley peo-
ple have put Bernard J. Conlon in the
field against Ald. Geiger.

Because of this feud a year ago the
Republicans elected their candidate
and the leaders now believe they can
duplicate that victory with a high
class candidate this spring. All the
Republican factions have agreed on
McCormick, whose petition was placed
in circulation yesterday. He is a
grandson of the late Leander McCor-
mick.

Additional nominating petitions
were filed by Peter J. Quinn, Demo-
crat, Thirtieth ward; Henry V. Meel-
gren, Democrat, Ninth ward, and
David I. Davis, Democrat, Eighteenth
ward.

VICE-PRESIDENT LEVY

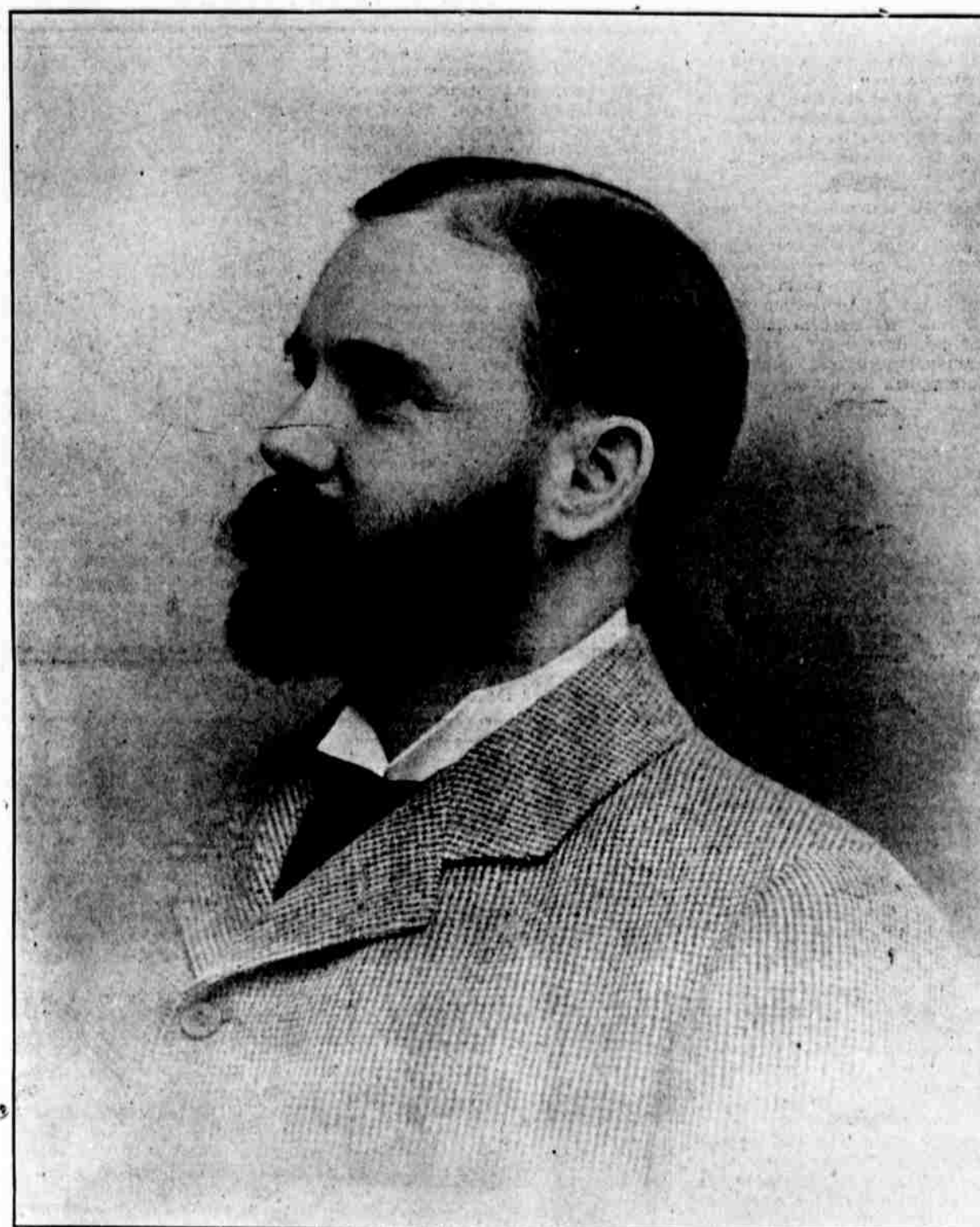
Henry R. Levy, the popular vice
president of the big L. Markle Auto
Company, at 2036 South Michigan ave-
nue, is a Chicago boy and is the son
of Simon Levy, the well known car-
riage dealer, whose reputation in the
business community has been a high
and honorable one for forty years.
Harry Levy, as his friends call him,
always makes good and is one of the
best auto salesmen in the country.

DEMAND EXPORT DUTY

With abundance of everything in
this country the price of living and of
manufactured articles has increased.
The reason for this is the fact that the
foreign markets are ready to take all
they can get in the United States at
much higher prices than are now pre-
vailing in our domestic market.

A big export duty is the only thing
that will protect Americans.

Joseph A. O'Donnell, former legis-
lator and park commissioner, is one
of the most popular men in the
Chicago bar.



VICTOR F. LAWSON,
Editor and Proprietor of the Chicago Daily News.

CITY CAN BUILD BRIDGE

The right of the City of Chicago to
construct the bridge over the south
branch of the Chicago river at West
Monroe street is affirmed in an opin-
ion by the Appellate Court in the suit
of S. D. Childs & Co. to restrain the
city. The Childs company sought to
prevent construction of the bridge
until damages which might be caused
to the complainant's property adja-
cent to the site of the bridge be as-
certained and paid for.

10. Might increase number of pri-
vate bank failures if not given ample
time to convert assets in order that
they might comply.

11. City probably would not de-
posit own funds in "city banks."

12. City controller not equipped
to perform highly technical and ex-
pert duties provided by ordinance.

13. Some existing state banks with
\$200,000 capital might surrender
charters and become "city banks."

14. Effect would be similar to that
of branch banking.

15. Public menace if many "city
banks" are established.

NEWREPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE

Cook County.

District.

1—Adolph MarksThompson

2—Abel DavisDeneen

3—Harry A. LewisDeneen

4—Thomas J. FinucaneThompson

5—Max LevitanThompson

6—Leland S. RappSherman

7—Emil J. WentzlauffDeneen

8—Gust DraegerThompson

9—Medill McCormickSherman

10—George W. PaullinSherman

Downstate.

11—Everett J. MurphyDeneen

12—Fred E. SterlingLowden

13—J. P. OverholzerDeneen

14—W. A. RosenfieldSherman

15—C. H. WilliamsonDeneen

16—Garrett De F. KinneyDeneen

17—Frank L. SmithDeneen

18—Charles P. HitchNoncom.

19—Charles G. EckhartDeneen

20—Arthur L. FrenchSherman

21—James E. McClureDeneen

22—Thomas WilliamsonDeneen

23—George A. BrownLowden

24—Pleasant T. ChapmanDeneen

25—Henry H. KohnLowden

SANITARY SEWAGE

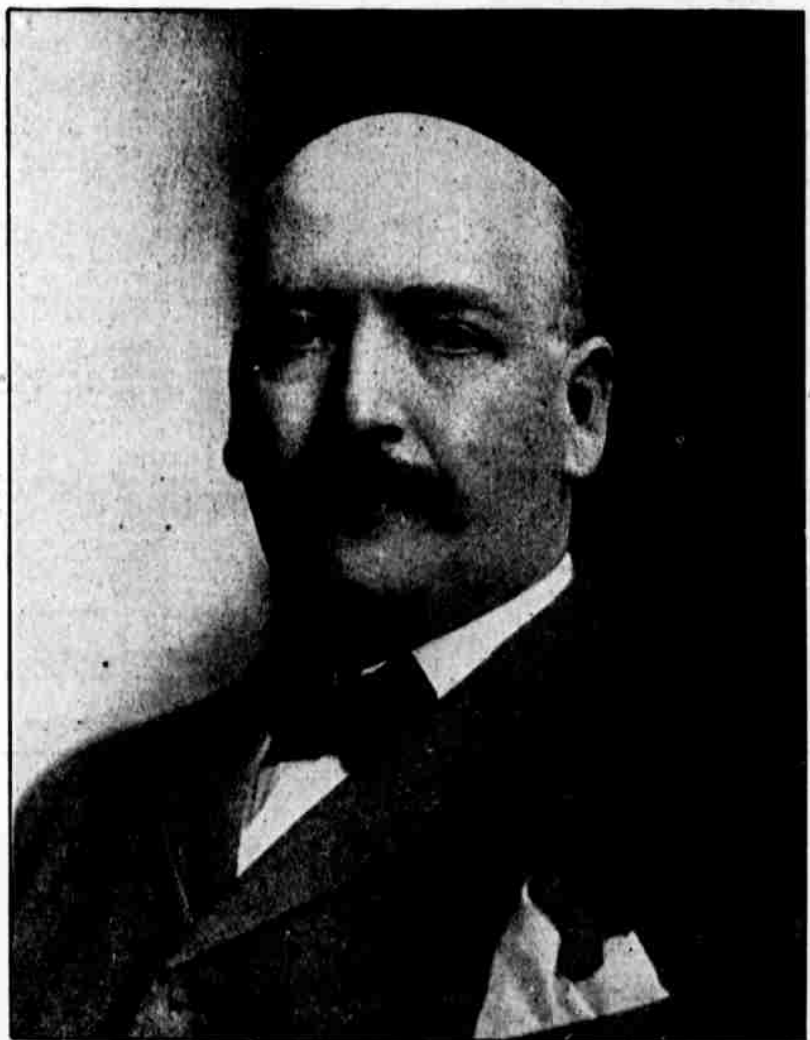
The Sanitary District trustees are
planning to experiment in the han-
dling of sewage by chemical treat-
ment to supplement the present sys-
tem of caring for it through the drain-
age canal. The board has appropriat-
ed \$900,000 to be used in the purchase
of sites for sewage treatment plants.
These sites are to be in the Des-
plaines district, in the stockyards dis-
trict, in the Calumet region, in Evan-
ston and on the southwest side of the
city.

STUCKART NOT TO BLAME

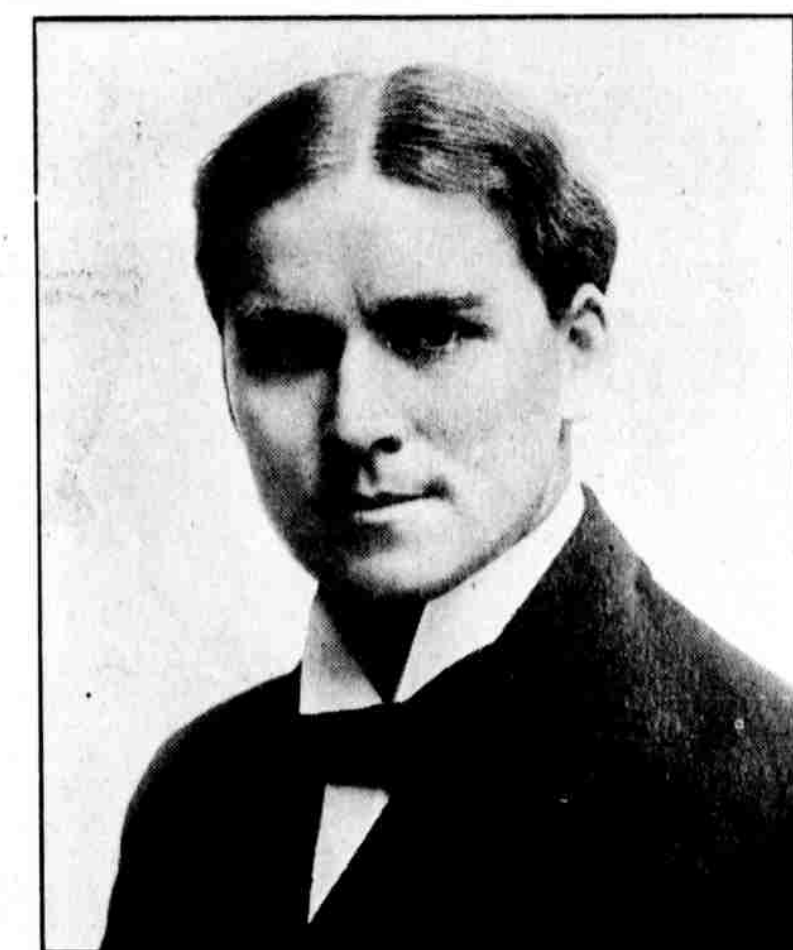
High Taxes Are Work of Assess-
ors and Not of County
Treasurer.

Henry Stuckart, county treasurer,
objects to being blamed for the in-
crease in taxes. He announced that
he is going to tack signs on the wall
in his office so that citizens who visit
the county treasurer's office to pay
their taxes will know that the mem-
bers of the board of assessors are to
blame for the increased taxes and not
the county treasurer.

Alfred B. Horder, the well known
stationer, is a veteran of the Spanish-
American war and one of the veter-
ans of Chicago's crack First Regi-
ment. He is popular in the business
world.



JOHN MCGILLEN,
Democratic Leader and Popular Business Man.



JULIUS F. SMIETANKA,
U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue.